

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1 - 12. (canceled)

13. (new) A sieve comprising:

a frame; and

a plurality of identical screen assemblies removably  
mounted in the frame and each having

a generally horizontal screen,

an annular frame surrounding the screen,

connected to outer edges of the screen,

and projecting downward past the screen;

an elongated and longitudinally tensioned

element having opposite ends anchored in

the frame and extending underneath the

screen, and

a beater on the elongated element engageable

with a lower face of the respective screen

for freeing particles from openings in the

screen.

14. (new) The sieve defined in claim 13 wherein the

ends of the element are removably secured in the frame.

1           15. (new) The sieve defined in claim 13 wherein the  
2   beaters are balls.

1           16. (new) The sieve defined in claim 13 wherein the  
2   element is a cable.

1           17. (new) The sieve defined in claim 13 wherein the  
2   element is a belt.

1           18. (new) The sieve defined in claim 13 wherein the  
2   frame and screen are unitarily formed of plastic.